

“LIBERTY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL”

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 2005 Calendar of Events

Current through May 15, 2005

Smithsonian

Exhibit on Asian Games: The Art of Contest. Chess, backgammon, polo and field hockey are among the games in this exhibit featuring sets, ceramics, paintings, etc.

Location: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 12th Street and Independence Ave. NW

Contact: (202) 357-2700

April 30, 2005

Library of Congress

Asian Division Friends Society Second Annual Membership Meeting and Cultural Program Saturday

Following the Membership Program is a Cultural Program offering glimpses of the rich cultural heritage of Laos, including a speech by Tiao (Prince) Nithakhong Somsanith, a selection of Lao dances by talented students of Lao American Woman Association, and specially arranged Lao food.

Time: 1:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Location: Asian Reading Room, Room LJ-150, Thomas Jefferson Building

April 30 - May 4, 2005

U.S. ASEAN Film and Photography Festival

Film Screenings and Photography Exhibit

National Geographic Society

For more information and full listings of films: <http://www.thegraceheritage.org/filmfest/index.html>

May 1, 2005

Smithsonian

Hiroshima: Performance and Film Showing

Film Showing: Cruisin' J-Town, 4:30pm, Ring Auditorium

Performance: 6:00pm, Hirshhorn Plaza

Location: Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Independence Avenue and 7th Street

May 2, 2005

Vietnamese American National Gala (VANG)

National gala dinner in celebration of Vietnamese heritage

Location: Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Conn. Ave., NW

By registration only

Contact: <http://www.vangusa.com/>

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May 2, 2005

Luncheon hosted by the National Congress of Vietnamese Americans (NCVA) and the Vietnamese American National Gala (VANG)

This will be an opportunity for you to meet Vietnamese American community and business leaders from across the United States (including Hawaii).

Time: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Rayburn HOB B354

Contact: Hung Nguyen, National Congress of Vietnamese Americans 877-592-4140 or go to the website:

www.ncvaonline.org

May 3, 2005

Asian Pacific American (APA) Roundtable

The APA Roundtable is an opportunity for Asian Pacific Islander American organizations in D.C. area to meet and greet.

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP (Ground Floor Conference Center), 1776 K Street, NW

RSVP to Julie Park by 703-205-2002

May 3, 2005

Department of Labor

Federal Employee Asian Pacific American Federal Career Advancement Summit

Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC

Contact: Department of Labor's Office of the 21st Century Workforce at (202) 693-6490 or go to the website: www.apasummit.gov

May 4, 2005

Library of Congress: An Asian American Journalist Reports on the Tsunami Disaster

Angela An, anchor reporter at WBNS 10 - TV, Columbus, Ohio traveled to Sri Lanka and will share some personal stories that she captured on film.

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Mumford Room, LM-649, Madison Building

May 5, 2005

Lecture: After the Killing Fields: Lessons from the Cambodian Genocide by Craig Etcheson

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: The event will be held at John Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, Kenney Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Asia Society. Reservations required.

For more information, call 202/833-2742

May 7, 2005

U.S. ASEAN Film and Photography Festival

To honor the awardees of 2005 US ASEAN Film & Photography Festival, "Rediscovering Heritage" Awards Presentation and Musical Gala

Time: Registration and Silent Auction begins at 6:30 PM, Seating for Gala 7:30 PM, Door closes at 8 PM

Location: Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Washington, DC

Contact: Jasmine Wibisono at 703-868-1740 or jasmine@thegraceheritage.org.

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May 9, 2005

Library of Congress

Senator Akaka will deliver the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month keynote address

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Mumford Room, LM 649

May 10, 2005

Race and Education in America since Brown v. Board

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: National Museum of American History, Carmichael Auditorium, 14th St. and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.

May 12, 2005

Film, "Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision"

This Academy Award-winning docudrama (83 minutes long) chronicles the struggle of the 20 year old Chinese American artist, sculptor, and architect Maya Lin to design the (then) controversial Vietnam Veterans Memorial despite the opposition of Members of Congress and Vietnam War Veterans' groups.

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Pickford Theater, LM 301, Madison Building

May 12, 2005

National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)

Congressional Briefing on Asian Pacific American Women and Reproductive Rights

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: 1537 Longworth House Office Building

May 15, 2005

Annual Community Forum: The Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Maryland (APABA-MD), in conjunction with Montgomery County, Maryland

The purpose of the Community Forum is to provide minority communities, particularly Asians and Asian Americans, a brief overview of state and county government institutions and services.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850

Contact: Catherine Hester, Esquire, President, APABA-MD, 410-767-8167

May 16, 2005

The Library of Congress

"International Symposium on the Significance of Admiral Zheng He's Voyages, 1405-1433

Zheng He scholars and experts will provide the audience with the latest discoveries about various aspects of Zheng He's expeditions.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Mumford Room (6th Floor), Madison Bldg.

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May 16, 2005

The Asian American Vote 2004

At this first-ever presentation, comparative information will be given about Asian American voting patterns, important factors influencing their vote, party enrollment, main source of news, English proficiency and voting barriers.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: 1539 Longworth House Office Building

Contact: Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund at 800-966-5946 or info@aaldef.org

May 17, 2005

Asian Pacific American Summit on Capitol Hill

Hosted by Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) and National Council on Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) in conjunction with the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: U.S. Capitol

Contact: Daphne Kwok, 202-296-9200 or go to the website: www.apaics.org, RSVP by May 9th

May 17, 2005

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

11th Annual Gala

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Location: Capitol Hilton, 16th and K Sts, NW

Contact: Daphne Kwok, 202-296-9200 or go to the website: www.apaics.org

May 18 – 20, 2005

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community (National CAPACD)

6th Annual Convention

Location: Seattle, WA

Registration only, for more information: www.nationalcapacd.org

May 19, 2005

Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum

A Community Forum on HIV/AIDS in Asian and Pacific Islander communities

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Location: National Press Club, First Amendment Lounge – 13th Floor, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC

Contact: Gem Daus 202-466-7772 gdaus@apiahf.org

May 26, 2005

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The Clothing of Japanese Immigrant Plantation Workers in Hawai'i.

Time: 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Location: National Museum of American History, Reception Suite, 14th St. and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.

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May 26, 2005

District of Columbia - Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration with Cultural performance, Mayor's Remarks, Community Outstanding Service Award Ceremony

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW

For more information: 202-727-3120 or www.apia.dc.gov

May 27, 2005

A Multicultural Program

A slide presentation by Chan Chao, a local photographer who has enjoyed much acclaim for his book, "Burma: Something Went Wrong" a collection of 73 photographs of Burmese freedom fighters, an Ikebana demonstration, a dance performance by the Peace Mission Dance Group; and songs performed by LC language class members.

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Mumford Room, LM-649, Madison Building

May 31 - June 3, 2005

Federal Asian Pacific American Council

20th Annual National Conference, "Bridging the Gap between Our Differences: Promoting Diversity"

Location: Arlington, VA

By registration only, for more information: www.fapac.org

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